Public Library Souvenir

Millbury Centennial

1813---1913

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TO THE

CENTENNIAL

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO VISIT AND INSPECT

OUR LIBRARY

The Millbury Public Library was founded in 1864 with 600 volumes presented by the Society of Social Friends composed of the teachers and pupils of the Millbury Academy. It was located in Cunningham Block and David Atwood, O. H. Waters and Hosea Crane were Trustees, H. E. Rockwell, Postmaster and Librarian. It was later moved to the High School Building with the Principal in charge. After a time it was established in the store of Henry A. Aiken, who was Librarian until 1872. Then it was moved to Masonic Block, Main street, where Mrs. Abby S. Freeman was Librarian.

After the building of the Town Hall it was placed in its present rooms. Henry T. Maxwell followed Mrs. Freeman as Librarian. The present Librarian is Miss Carolyn C. Waters; Assistant Librarian, Miss Almyra B. Longley.

The first Catalogue was issued in 1872, and a Card Catalogue followed in 1900.

The Library has 10,000 volumes and 2000 readers. It is now one of the foremost Libraries in the state of like resources. The Library and Reading Room connected are open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 5 and 6.30 to 8 and Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 P. M.

The present Trustees are Alfred L. Gauthier, James W. Robertson and Edward F. Rice.

The largest donors to our Library have been Mr. Calvin Barker, who left us $1000. His sister Lucy Barker's bequest was $100. Dea. Leonard Dwinell willed to the town, for Library purposes, $100. A recent gift of books was from Rev. J. F. Griffin. Our need is a building for our Library.